

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : SMITH *et al.*  
Serial No. : 09/484,886  
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Title : APPARATUS AND METHODS OF PRODUCING  
AND USING HIGH DENSITY CELLS AND  
PRODUCTS THEREFROM  
Group Art Unit : 1657  
Examiner : Kailash C. Srivastava  
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***EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
RESPONSE AFTER FINAL ACTION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116***

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**AMENDMENT WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Sir:

This is in response to the May 2, 2007 Office Action setting a three-month period for reply. This paper is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination that contains a Request for Extension of Time. Accordingly, it is believed that no additional fees are required for entry of this paper. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$1080.00 in payment of the required fee, as well as any additionally required fee, or credit any overpayment in fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.